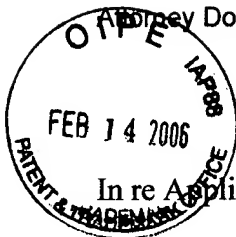


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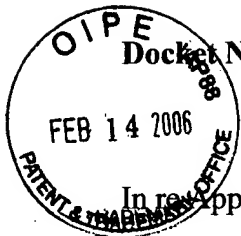
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This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 10, 2006. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.


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